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Dear Sirs:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references set forth below and listed  
on the attached form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for  
consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

Copies of the references set forth and cited on form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith.

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It is respectfully requested the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks.

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